

ABSTRACT**Chemical Compositions and Methods for Absorbing Water
Vapour and Combating Malodour within a Cavity**

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The invention relates to a method of absorbing water vapour and malodour from a cavity, for example a drawer or wardrobe or the inside of a shoe. This is achieved by
10 placement in the cavity of a package permeable to water vapour and retaining a particulate dehumidifying compound, a particulate odour-combating compound, and a filler comprising starch or a starch derivative or cellulose or a cellulose derivative, or which acts as a thickener or
15 gelling agent for the water inside the package.

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